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EDUCATION

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| 2008 | Ph.D. Political Science
University of California, San Diego |
| 2006 | M.A. Political Science
University of California, San Diego |
| 2004 | B.A. Political Science (valedictorian), <i>magna cum laude</i>
Minor in management
Brigham Young University |

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| 2009 - Present | Assistant Professor , Department of Political Science
Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah |
| 2009 - Present | Faculty Scholar , Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy
Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah |
| 2008 - 2009 | Visiting Instructor , Department of Political Science
Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah |

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

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| Forthcoming | Why do Legislators Skip Votes? Position Taking and Policy Influence.
With Jay Goodliffe. <i>Political Behavior</i> . |
| Forthcoming | The Challenge of Local Party Brand Differentiation. <i>The Social Science Journal</i> . |

- 2014 **Voters Don't Care Much about Incumbency.** *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 1 (December): 132-143.
- 2013 **Does Money Buy Votes? The Case of Self-Financed Gubernatorial Candidates, 1998-2008.** *Political Behavior* 35 (March): 21-41.
- 2012 **The Item Veto's Sting.** *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 12 (June): 183-203.
- 2011 **Twitter: The Electoral Connection?** With David S. Lassen. *The Social Science Computer Review* 29 (winter): 419-436.
- 2011 **Losing to Nobody? Nevada's "None of these Candidates" Ballot Reform.** *The Social Science Journal* 48 (June): 364-370.
- 2011 **Wikipedia as a Data Source for Political Scientists? Accuracy and Completeness of Coverage.** *PS: Political Science and Politics* 44 (April): 339-343.
- 2010 **Are Governors Responsible for the State Economy? Partisanship, Blame, and Divided Federalism.** *The Journal of Politics* 72 (July): 605-615.
- 2008 **Party, Performance, and Strategic Politicians: The Dynamics of Elections for Senator and Governor in 2006.** With Gary C. Jacobson. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 8 (winter): 384-409.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- 2013 **Utah: Pizza Slices, Doughnut Holes, and One-Party Dominance.** In *The Political Battle over Congressional Redistricting*. Edited by William J. Miller and Jeremy D. Walling. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Utah Politics and Government. Book manuscript under review at a university press.

Fifty-one Constitutions: The Origin, Evolution, and Impact of America's State Constitutions. Book manuscript in progress. Completion target late 2017 or early 2018.

"Democratic Constitutions? Understanding Constitutional Amendability in the States." Complete manuscript.

“Merely Judgment? State Constitutions and Judicial Review.” Complete manuscript.

“Measuring and Manipulating Constitutional Veneration in the States.” With Jeremy Pope. Complete manuscript.

“Constitutions and Policy: How State Constitutions Affect Policy Outcomes.” Data collection in progress. On conference program for spring 2017.

“Are Elite Opinions as Malleable as Public Opinion?” With Chris Karpowitz and Quin Monson. Data collected; analysis underway. On conference program for spring 2017.

“An Experiment on Political Knowledge and ‘Don’t Know’ Responses across Platforms.” With Jeremy Pope. Data collection in progress. Conference proposal submitted for fall 2017.

“Watchful Eyes and Social Desirability Bias in Polling.” With Josh Gubler. Conference proposals submitted for summer 2017 and fall 2017.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 **Are Elite Opinions as Malleable as Public Opinion?** With Chris Karpowitz and Quin Monson. To be presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, held in Vancouver, British Columbia, April 13-15.
- 2017 **Constitutions and Policy: How State Constitutions Affect Policy Outcomes.** To be presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, held in Chicago, Illinois, April 6-9.
- 2016 **Fifty-one Constitutions: The Origin and Impact of America’s State Constitutions.** Invited presentation at the Saloom Chair Speaker Series at the University of Louisiana, Lafayette, November 2-3.
- 2016 **Constitutions on a Pedestal? An Experiment on Constitutional Veneration.** With Jeremy Pope. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 1-4.
- 2016 **Fifty-one Constitutions.** Presented at the Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy spring workshop, held in Provo, Utah, June 1-2.

- 2016 **Merely Judgment? How Constitutions Constrain Courts.** Presented at the 16th annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, held in Dallas, Texas, May 19-21.
- 2016 **State Constitutions and State Courts: How Supreme Courts Respond to Constitutional Revision.** Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, held in San Diego, California, March 24-26.
- 2015 **When do States Amend their Constitutions?** Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, held in San Francisco, California, September 3-6.
- 2015 **When do States Amend their Constitutions?** Presented at the 15th annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, held in Sacramento, California, May 28-30.
- 2014 **The 117th Amendment: Partisan Control and Amending Utah's Constitution.** With Justin Chang. Poster (led by Justin) at the Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy spring workshop, held in Provo, Utah, June 11-12.
- 2014 **The Item Veto, the Single Subject Rule, and Legislative-Executive Bargaining: A Randomized Experiment.** (Reporting on an experiment run in May 2014.) Presented at the Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy spring workshop, held in Provo, Utah, June 11-12.
- 2014 **The Item Veto, the Single Subject Rule, and Legislative-Executive Bargaining: A Randomized Experiment.** (Reporting on an experiment run in May 2014.) Presented at the 14th annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, held in Bloomington, Indiana, May 15-17.
- 2014 **Assessing the Item Veto using Randomized Experimentation.** (Reporting on an experiment run in March 2014.) Presented at the 72nd Midwest Political Science Association national conference, held in Chicago, Illinois, April 3-6.
- 2013 **Voters Don't Care about Incumbency.** (Reporting on an experiment run in November 2012.) Presented at the 71st Midwest Political Science Association national conference, held in Chicago, Illinois, April 10-14.
- 2013 **Why do Legislators Skip Votes?** With Jay Goodliffe. Presented at the 71st Midwest Political Science Association national conference, held in Chicago, Illinois, April 10-14.

- 2012 **Determinants of Absenteeism: A Hierarchical Logistic Model with Nested and Crossed Random Effects.** With Jay Goodliffe. Poster presented by Jay at the Political Methodology Conference, held at Penn State University, May 17-19.
- 2012 **Do Voters Care about Incumbency?** (Reporting on an experiment run in June 2012.) Prepared for presentation at the ill-fated annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, scheduled for New Orleans, Louisiana, August 29-September 2, until Hurricane Isaac intervened.
- 2011 **Why do County Parties Draft Platforms? Brand Differentiation in the States.** Presented at the 11th annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, held at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, June 3-4.
- 2011 **The Item Veto's Sting.** Presented at the 69th Midwest Political Science Association national conference, held in Chicago, Illinois, March 31-April 3.
- 2011 **Can't Get on the News? Get on Twitter.** With David S. Lassen. Presented at the 69th Midwest Political Science Association national conference, held in Chicago, Illinois, March 31-April 3.
- 2010 **Self-Finance is Not Strategic: Evidence from Gubernatorial Elections, 1998-2008.** Presented at the 10th annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, held in Springfield, Illinois, June 3-5.
- 2010 **Twitter: The Electoral Connection.** With David S. Lassen. Presented at the 68th Midwest Political Science Association national conference, held in Chicago, Illinois, April 22-25.
- 2009 **Campaign Spending and Spurious Correlations: Why Self-Financed Gubernatorial Candidates Lose.** Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, held in Toronto, Canada, September 2-6.
- 2009 **What Money Can't Buy: Self-Financed Candidates in Gubernatorial Elections.** Presented at the ninth annual State Politics and Policy Conference, held in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, May 22-23.
- 2008 **Does Challenger Quality Matter? Candidates and Donors in the 2006 Gubernatorial Elections.** Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, held in Boston, Massachusetts, August 28-31.
- 2008 **Partisanship, Blame, and Divided Federalism: How Voters Assess Gubernatorial Responsibility for the State Economy.** Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 30-31.

- 2007 **Party, Ideology, and Performance: Electoral Dynamics in Gubernatorial and Senate Elections.** With Gary C. Jacobson. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, held in Chicago, Illinois, August 30-September 2.
- 2007 **Gubernatorial Approval and Strategic Entry in the 2006 Elections.** Presented at the 65th Midwest Political Science Association national conference, held in Chicago, Illinois, April 12-15.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Poli 110, Introduction to American Politics (class size ranging from 35-280 students)
- Poli 311, State and Local Government and Policy
- Poli 315, Congress and the Legislative Process
- Poli 318, Campaigns and Elections
- Poli 325, Politics of Wilderness, National Parks, and Public Lands (experiential learning course)
- Poli 397, Utah Legislative Politics
- Poli 399r, Utah Legislature Internship (for 25-28 interns each winter)

UNDERGRADUATE MENTORING

- 2015 Honors thesis advisor, Michael-Sean Covey, “JD, Businessman, or Doctor? The Influence of Educational and Occupational Backgrounds on Legislative Effectiveness.”
- 2015 Advisor, Matthew Beck, undergraduate research submitted to the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Learning Conference, “Wresting Elephants, Tangling Tusks: Understanding the Rift among Utah Republicans.” Won first prize (\$300) from the Charles Redd Center for Western Studies.
- 2014 Advisor, Justin Chang, undergraduate research submitted to the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Learning Conference, “The 117th Amendment: Partisan Control and Amending Utah’s Constitution.”
- 2011 Coauthored “Twitter: The Electoral Connection” with undergraduate David Lassen. Presented at a conference in 2010; published in a peer reviewed journal in 2011.

2010 Honors thesis reader, Spencer Driscoll, "Public Prestige and Political Power: John F. Kennedy, Silent Spring, and the Environmental Movement."

PROFESSIONAL CITIZENSHIP

Peer reviews	<i>American Journal of Political Science</i> <i>American Political Science Review</i> <i>American Politics Research</i> <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> <i>Journal of Politics</i> <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> <i>Political Behavior</i> <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> <i>Policy Studies Journal</i> <i>Publius</i> <i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i> <i>Social Science Journal</i> <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i>
Memberships	American Political Science Association. APSA State Politics and Policy Section. APSA Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section. Midwest Political Science Association.
Conferences	State Politics and Policy Conference: 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016. American Political Science Association: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2016. Midwest Political Science Association: 2007, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2017. Western Political Science Association: 2016, 2017. CCES Conference: 2011, 2013, 2015. CSED Spring Workshop: 2014, 2016. BYU Young Scholars Workshop: 2015.
Discussant/chair	Midwest Political Science Association 2013, 2014. State Politics and Policy Conference 2011, 2014. CSED Spring Workshop 2014, 2016.

Department (BYU)	Faculty advisor for Utah Legislature internship, 2009 – present. Academic success committee, 2009 – 2012, 2013 – 2014. Teaching and curriculum committee, 2011 – 2012, 2013 – present. Department credit hour reviewer, 2015. Internships committee, 2008 – 2012. Curriculum reform committee (ad hoc), 2011. Student mentoring and alumni relations committee, 2014 – 2015.
College (BYU)	Civic Engagement Advisory Committee, 2013 – 2014. Poster judge at the annual Mentored Learning Conference, 2011, 2012.
University (BYU)	ORCA undergraduate research grant competition judge, 2009, 2010
Other service	Utah Intercollegiate Legislature Steering Committee, 2013 – 2014. Key Votes Advisor for Project Vote Smart, 2011 – present.
Public events	“Changing Constitutions,” Saloom Chair Series, UL Lafayette, Nov 2016. Panelist, CSED Election Symposium, Nov 2014. Panelist, BYU Civic Engagement Workshop, April 2014. Questions committee, KBYU debate of US Senate candidates, Oct 2012. Panelist, BYUPAS panel on redistricting in Utah, Dec 2011. Moderator, Provo mayoral and city council candidate debate, Oct 2009.

GRANTS AND HONORS

2015	Honors Thesis Advisor grant, BYU.
2014	Professor of the Year. The BYU political science department’s sole teaching award. Based on a student vote organized by BYU’s chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha in conjunction with the BYU Political Affairs Society.
2014	Research grant from BYU’s endowed Constitution Fund.
2011	Course development grant, BYU Faculty Center.
2011	General education course improvement grant, BYU General Education.
2008	Dissertation nominated for APSA’s William Anderson Award.
2008	TA Excellence Award, UCSD. Awarded to graduate students who demonstrate outstanding teaching in discussion sections.
2006	Awarded “distinction” in PhD qualifying exams, UCSD.
2004	Mark Twain Fellowship, UCSD. Tuition, fees, and support for PhD.
2004	Valedictorian, BYU Department of Political Science.

- 2003 Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, a national honor society.
- 1998 National Merit Scholar. Nationwide competition covered full undergraduate tuition for four years.

SKILLS

- Research and data Statistical/econometric analysis, randomized experimentation, survey analysis, computer simulations, spatial modeling, database management and manipulation (SQL), policy analysis, etc.
- Web languages PHP, MySQL, JavaScript/AJAX, XHTML/DOM, CSS (all advanced).
- Languages Fading but formerly proficient Russian and formerly conversational German.
- Etc Licensed amateur radio operator since 1995

REFERENCES

Available upon request.